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**KODIAK COMMERCIAL SALMON FISHERY ANNOUNCEMENT # 32
For Emergency Order #4-FS-K-32-13**

The **Spiridon Bay Special Harvest Area** of the **Northwest Kodiak District** will **close** at **9:00 p.m. Wednesday, August 7.**

The **Duck Bay Section** of the **Afognak District** will **open** until further notice at **noon Tuesday, August 6.**

There will be a **48-hour extension** to the current commercial salmon fishing period from **9:00 p.m. Wednesday, August 7 to 9:00 p.m. Friday, August 9** in the following areas:

- The **Eastside Kodiak District**;
- The **Northeast Kodiak District**;
- The **Humpy-Deadman Section** of the **Alitak District**;
- The **Northwest Kodiak District** (except the **Terror** and **Inner Uganik Bay** sections **will remain closed**); and
- The **Southwest Afognak, Northwest Afognak, Raspberry Strait, Southeast Afognak, Northeast Afognak, and Perenosa Bay** sections of the **Afognak District.**

As Previously Announced:

Cost recovery fisheries began in the Kitoi Bay Special Harvest Area (SHA) on August 2 and the Inner Kitoi, Outer Kitoi, and Izhut Bay sections of the Afognak District will remain closed to common property fishing. Fishing opportunities in these areas will be dependent on the ability to meet KRAA cost recovery needs.

The **Outer Ayakulik Section** of the **Southwest Kodiak District** will **close** at **9:00 p.m. Wednesday, August 7.**

Closed Water Adjustments:

Closed waters are **reduced until further notice** in the following locations:

- In **Saltery Cove**, for **subsistence fishing**, at **Saltery Creek** (stream# 259-415), at the **exit channel terminus at the ocean shoreline.**

In that **portion of the Northwest Kodiak and Southwest Kodiak districts south of the latitude of Cape Kuliuk**, **until further notice**, **Chinook (king) salmon 28 inches or greater in length may not be retained by purse seine gear** in the commercial salmon fishery and must be returned to the water unharmed.

Other closed waters are as shown on the Kodiak Area Salmon Statistical Chart and detailed in the Commercial Salmon Fishing Regulations (5AAC 18.350).

Statistical Charts, Harvest Strategies, and Commercial Salmon Fishing Regulations are available at the Kodiak Fish and Game office. Recent salmon fishery information may be obtained by calling the Department's 24-hour record-a-phone at 486-4559.